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Evil 'christianised'!!

As I return from a trip to England, where I had a preaching engagement or two, I was sent a link to the article below along with a picture of the first part of the story.

The picture 'explains' the nature of the story!!

IMPACT OF GENDER SWITCH SHOCK ON FAMILY LAID BARE

Pastor: Day dad told me he was a woman

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A Christian pastor has laid out the heartache and confusion in his family after his father revealed to him that he wanted to live the rest of his life as a woman.

The remarkable in-depth address was made at a public meeting in Belfast Bible College, where pastor Tim Shiels said that he very much loves the person he still calls "dad" – but that the announcement was a shock with which his family have struggled to cope. Mr Shiels, pastor of Omagh Community Church, did not name the parent in question during his address, and the News Letter is abiding by this wish.

They have since undergone gender reassignment surgery and have legally changed their gender.

Tim said: "As a son I felt I was grieving the loss of a parent – that I was grieving the loss of my dad essentially because what I was now being presented with was what I believed to be an impostor.

"Now what I'd say is all of the characteristics that I admire in my dad still exist.

"He is incredibly generous, he is incredibly compassionate, he is incredibly loving.

"My dad was my hero. And my hero still exists today."

Mr Shiels went on to talk about the anger he had felt, about the bafflement with which he now approaches dates such as Father's Day, and about his efforts to be guided by Christianity in all that he does.

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I just had to respond to this dreadful report as I waited to board the Cairnryan ferry to Larne.

The very headline is offensive enough but this is the theme of a "remarkable (disgusting) story . . . revealed in a talk given at a public meeting in Belfast Bible College, which was streamed online." So says the report in the Belfast newsletter of today - with the exception of the word in brackets which I added!!

It is supposed to be a tale of the distress caused by the vileness of 'transgenderism' but instead it turns into nothing more than an 'explaining away' of this depravity! Nowhere is there a word of Biblical denunciation of this wickedness or a mention of the hell to which it will bring those deceived by it!

That the narrator of this tale of perversion is a supposed pastor and it is evident from the report that he does not repudiate his 'father's' perverted lifestyle but rather eulogises him, is a display of the state into which so-called 'evangelicalism' has sunk. It is to be noted that it was publicised and commended by the "Evangelical Alliance' and took place in Belfast Bible College.

Shame on them both.

This "Pastor' Shiels, who chronicles this tale of perversion, is no pastor other than one that is described in Jeremiah 2:8, 10:21, 12:10, 23:1 etc. They are deceivers and frauds as is he.

This man is called the 'pastor of Omagh Community Church'. This gathering is one of the many which have sprung up in recent years and which attracts those who wish a mixture of the world and 'make-believe' Christianity. Their services are little better than 'christianised' pop concerts or discos!

They glory in the fact that they have abandoned 'doctrine' and instead emphasise 'the notions of love as formed in the depraved human heart.'



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The tirade of ungodly nonsense which Shiels spouted, is supposed to be of the 'Holy Ghost', yet every word of it is utterly contrary to the teaching of the Bible.

There is an endorsing of his father's wickedness and sin. It is reported that he says: "Tim wanted to emphasise one point above all: that despite their disagreements, this person remains his "hero" to this day."

The whole account is an example of "the enemy" coming "in like a flood," Isaiah 59:19.

How can we make a hero of one who has embraced such perversion? Can we 'canonise' Judas?, 'eulogise' Balaam?, 'praise' Cain? Can we 'wax lyrical' about Ahab?

Of course not. The thing is unthinkable.

Well, so is 'Pastor' Shiels' views of his father's conduct!

The whole story illustrates how a watered-down view of the fruits and by-products of 'sodomy' has been adopted by many so-called 'evangelicals' and the likes of the 'Evangelical Alliance' and they are determined to sell this depravity to mainstream Christianity, to the putrifying of it and the destruction of the witness for God in our land.

Christian beware!

See this for what it is. This is, as Jude (1:4) encountered in the 1st century, the devil using wicked men to creep in "unawares, who were before of old ordained to this condemnation, ungodly men, turning the grace of our God into lasciviousness, and denying the only Lord God, and our Lord Jesus Christ."